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Subject: RE: Portland Harbor Class Meeting May 2nd

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Melanie – I would love to come talk to your class, but unfortunately I'm tied up trying to finalize the Feasibility Study and Proposed Plan for the Site. Once the Proposed Plan is out for public comment, EPA will not be able to discuss the Site with anyone outside the agency until the Record of Decision is issued (for legal reasons). After the ROD is issued, we will be able to discuss this with anyone. Sorry the timing doesn't work for you class.

Thanks for understanding.

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From: Melanie Malone [mailto:memalone@pdx.edu]
Sent: Thursday, April 28, 2016 10:42 AM
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Hi Kristine,

Tony Barber gave me your name as a person that might be interested in giving a talk at Portland State University to a group of students I'm teaching this term. Our class is focused on comparing the Superfund process in the Portland Harbor and Lower Duwamish. Part of our goal in the class is to expose our students to a variety of different perspectives at each Superfund site, so we have taken the class on field trips to both the Portland Harbor (Port of Portland Site) and last week we visited the Lower Duwamish (Port of Seattle), and talked to a variety of people from EPA, DRCC, the Duwamish tribe, and other community organizers.

The reason I am reaching out to you is to see if you would be available next week to give a talk during our class period on Monday May 2nd. I was originally going to have Tony speak, but as you may already know, his mother passed away suddenly and he will not be able to make it. Apologies for the short notice. I also know that you are usually up in Seattle, but Tony mentioned you frequently travel to Portland.

The class goes from 1 to 4 pm and I had Tony scheduled for a 45 minute talk with 15 minutes for questions beginning at 1 pm. I also have Sue MacMillan from DEQ coming in that day at 2 pm

to talk to the class about risk assessment and PCBs in fish. Sue and I worked together previously as consultants at URS, and she now works at DEQ on air quality issues, but worked on fish and PCBs for a long time before that. In any case, the class schedule is pretty flexible, so if you would be interested in coming to our class and speaking about the EPA's role in the Portland Harbor, how you perceive any differences between the Lower Duwamish and the Portland Harbor, what contaminants the EPA is most concerned about, and what cleanup options the EPA might be leaning towards, we would love to have you. We have quite a few community development majors in our class as well, so I know they would love to hear about EPA's outreach to the community in the Portland Harbor.

Would you be available to speak on these topics or others of interest? I am also waiting on a response from Laura Knudsen to see if she would be available.

Thanks for your time,

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